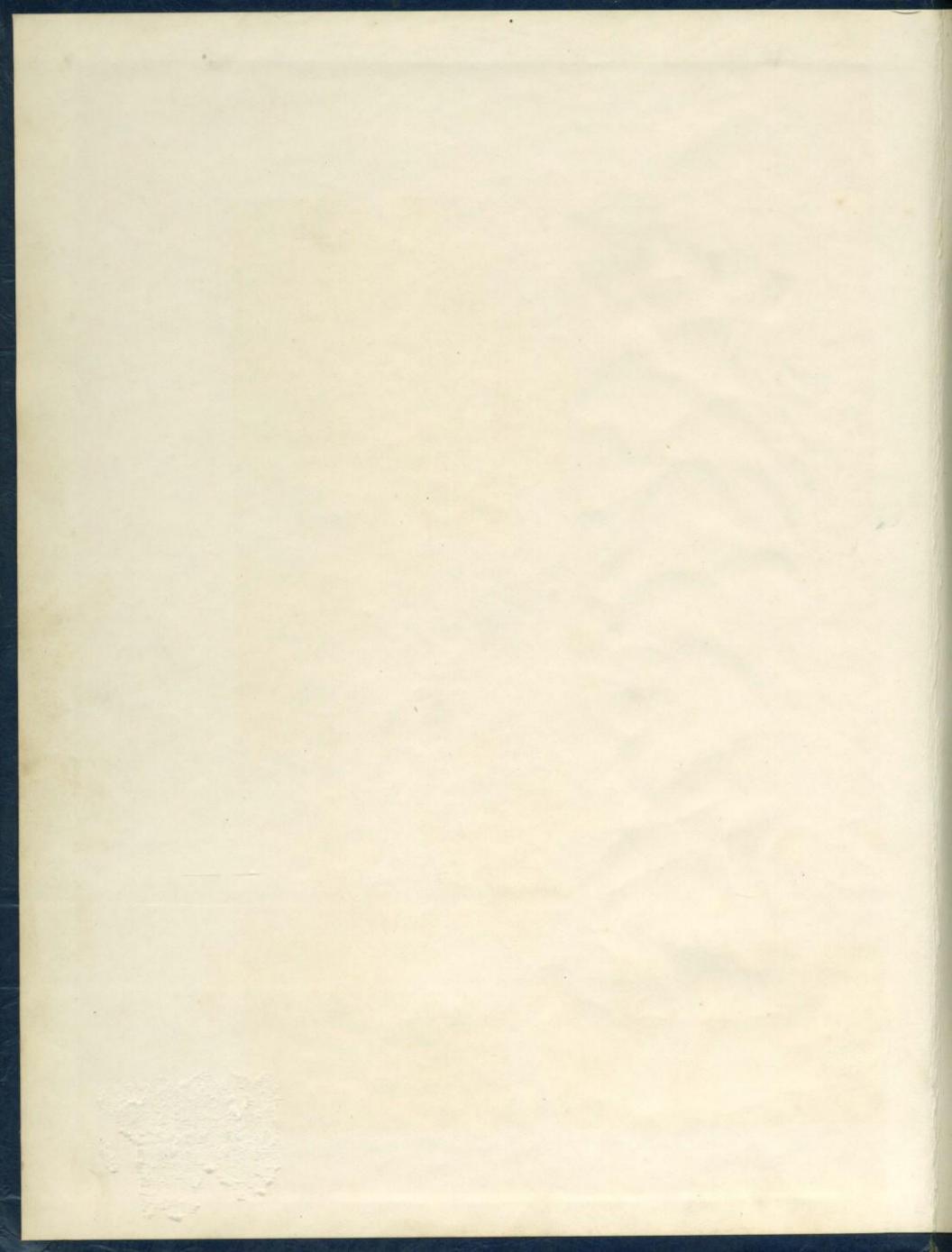
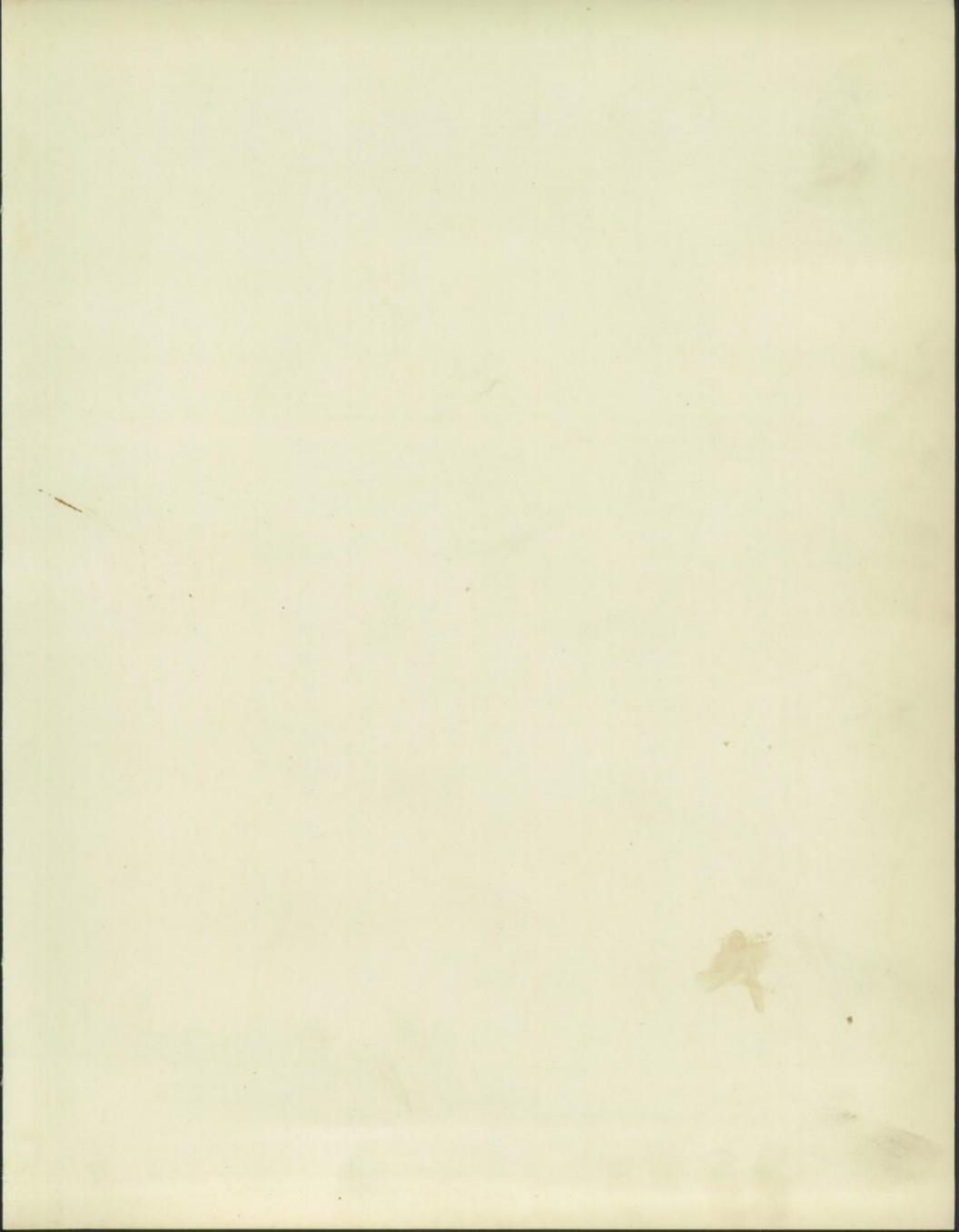
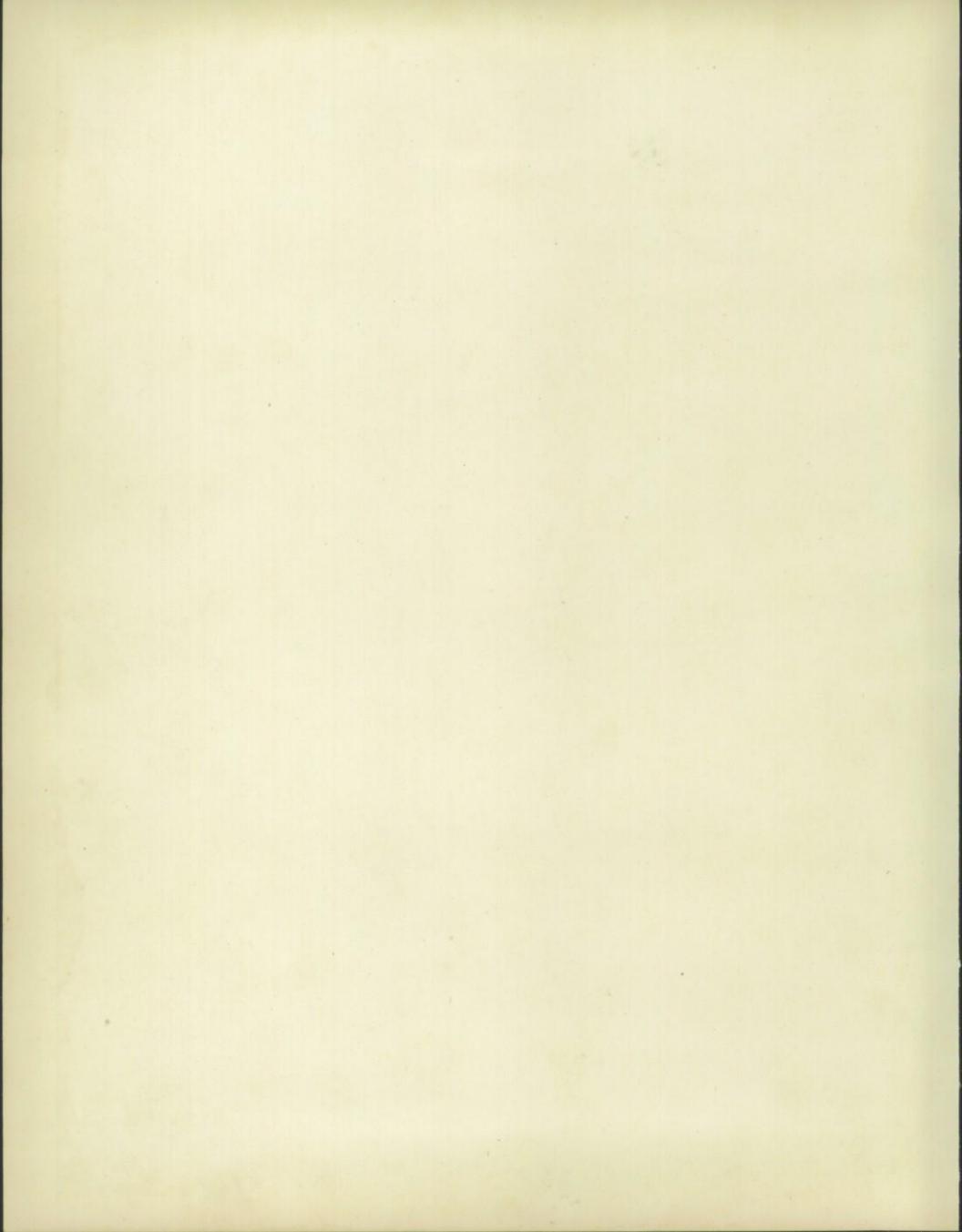


THE LAUNCHING







DEDICATION



We, the Class of 1952, are proud to dedicate this annual to our parents, teachers and the school. To our parents for having so willingly helped us through our twelve years of school; to the teachers for their patience, kindness, and personal interest in each of us; and to the school for its free educational system. We hope this dedication will convey our appreciation to you.

FACULTY



WILLIAM JONES Superintendent Science



RICHARD EBERTS Civics-History



JOYCE THOMPSON Home Economics



MARJORIE RUTAN English



EMMA JEAN MICHAEL Home Economics



ROBERT BURSON Athletics



NATHAN DAVIS Mathematics

SENIORS

Class History

The Senior Class of 1952 was organized in September of 1948, under the direction of Mr. Charles Guisinger. There were twenty-seven members, fourteen of whom were in the vocal music group, eight in the band and nine who played on the reserve basketball team. Our class officers were: President, Rita Forsythe; Vice-President, Don Lett; Secretary, Evelyn Good; Treasurer, Nancy Forester. This year we were represented in the operetta, "Wild Rose." Our class dues were wenty-five cents every six weeks. Also, to get more money in our treasury, we sold refreshments at all the basketball games, which was quite successful

In 1949, we became Sophomores; our class officers being; President, Ruthie Burgess; Vice-President, Don Lett; Secretary, Evelyn Good; Treasurer, Nancy Forester. Mr. Nathan Davis was our class adivsor. We still had twenty-seven members; ten in the vocal music group, seven in the band, and seven playing basketball. Our class dues were twenty-five cents every six weeks. We were determined to increase our bank balance this year, so we sold scarlet and gray tape, had bake sales, sold refreshments at the ball games, and had a dance. Also we were represented in the Perry County Music Festival.

We became Juniors in 1950, with Mr. Nathan Davis as our class advisor. Our class officers were; President, Johnny Beattie; Vice-President, Bill Spicer; Secretary, Jim Grandy; Treasurer, Buddy Wallace. The enrollment of our class had decreased to twenty-three, seven in the vocal group, four in the band, and five playing basketball. This year, our class was honored in sending the high school representative, Ruthie Burgess, to Girls' State, at Columbus, Ohio. Our class dues were changed to fifty cents each semester. We sold refreshments at some of the ball games, we gave our Junior Class Play, "The Antics of Andrew" which was directed by Miss Marjorie Carr, and we had our Junior Carnival. On May 4, we gave a reception for the Seniors. Also, we were again represented in the Perry County Music Festival. During this year also, we sent Juniors, Rita Forsythe and Ruthie Burgess to represent our school in the District Tests at Athens. Rita took the test in English XI, and Ruthie in American History. Ruthie placed eighth in the district and received Honorable Mention from the state.

Now in 1951-1952, we are Seniors. Our class officers are: President, Ruthie Burgess; Vice-President, Johnny Beattie; Secretary, Nancy Forester; Treasurer, Bill Spicer. Our class advisor is Miss Edna L. Price. We have twenty-one members, two having enrolled from Newark High School and from Michigan, and one coming to us from Logan High School. There are six members of our class in the vocal music group, five in the band, and six on the basketball team. Every year our class has been represented on the honor roll. The class dues are twenty-five cents every six weeks period. We sold refreshments at our share of the ball games and had candy sales. We have been trying to build our bank account so that we may be able to take a Senior trip. Where we are going, we have not decided, but we intend to make our last "get together" an event to be remembered.

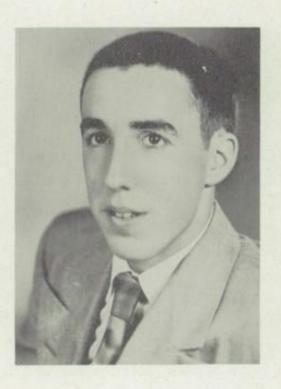
-Rita Forsythe-



FOREST GREEN "Forrie" (Friendly and Understanding) Office Girl 1 year Librarian 2 years

Junior Play

JOHN BEATTIE "Smoky" (At Basketball he is a Whiz) Band 1 year



RUTH BURGESS "Ruthie" (If You Need a Doctor See Ruthie) Girls' State Junior Play





JAMES GRANDY "Jim" (Women Want My Autograph, but They Always Forget to Pay For It) Junior Play Secretary 11

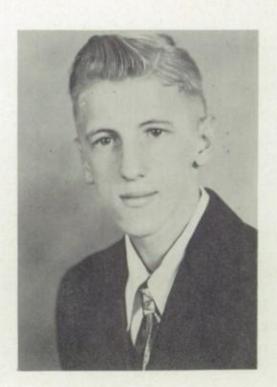
> ROBERT STARNER "Mr. Wheeler" (Always Ready to Give a Helping Hand)





BERNICE WHITMER
"Cookie"
(Eyes Full of Mischief)
Junior Play

LESTER BELL
"Heels"
(Small, but Mighty)



ROBERT WILLIAMS ''Cobby'' (Heartbreaker)





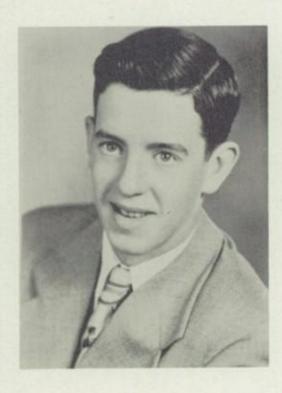
DONALD BURGESS

"Zoosh"

NANCY FORESTER

(A Freind In Need, Is a Friend Indeed)





ROBERT WALLACE

"Wally" (The Girls Are Crazy About Him) Basketball 4 years
Baseball 4 years Junior Play

VIRGINIA SEYBERT "Ginger"

(Ramie's Little Helper) Vocal 2 years Junior Play





JANET DOWNS

"Minnie" (Keep Smiling, Janet Does)

Vocal 2 years
Operetta 1
Librarian 1 year Junior Play

Secretary of Lunchroom

JOE BLOSSER "Tricky Joe" (Need a Lift? Call Joe) Basketball 3 years
Vocal 3 years
Operetta 1





WILLIAM SPICER "Willy" (Try Bill's Remedy

Junior Play

Keep'em Guessin')

> BARBARA SWACKHAMER "Bobby Jean" (Silence is Golden) Home Economics Club . . . 2 years Glee Club 2 years Christmas Program





DON LETT !!Don!!

Don	
(Romeo With Little Juliets)	
Vice-President	9
Vice-President	10
Vocal 4 yea	rs
Operettas	2
Perry County-Festivals	2
Basketball 4 yea:	rs
Junior Play	

LOLA WEAVER "Lulu" (If at First You Don't Succeed, Keep Trying)

Band			4		10		1		1 ye	ar
Vocal				4	14	-		2	vea	rs
Operetta .								-		1
Band Conce	r	ts								2
Librarian									1 ve	ат
Office Girl								2	vea	rs
Junior Play										2000



RITA FORSYTHE

"Reet" (Love'em and Leave 'em)





SUANNE SNYDER "Susie"

(Watch Out For Danger)

EDWARD NYE "Hick"

(He's Quite a Man About Town) Band 1 year
Basketball 2 years
Basketball Manager . . . 2 years Junior Play



Ode To The Seniors

Now here sits Beattie, Johnny, that is, He's not much for lessons, But at ball he's a whiz.

Now here is Spicer, His first name is Bill, He's tall and he's nice, And gives the girls a thrill.

Now here comes another, His name is Don Lett, He'll be a coal-stripper, Like his Dad, I'll bet!

Now here comes Blosser, They all call him "Joe," If you want something invented, Just let him know.

Now here sits Ruthie Burgess, Who doesn't believe in rest, She's friendly and chummy, And gets A's on her tests.

Here comes Forsythe, Rita's her name, She's the Cheerleader, When we play a game.

Here's Berniece Whitmer, On her finger there's a ring, She says Cecil, Is just everything.

Now here's a little girl, Her name is Forest Green, She never thinks about her books, She's always in a dream.

Here comes another, His name is Eddie Nye, He's nice and he's neat, Just an ordinary guy.

Here's a boy called Burgess, His first name is Don, He doesn't believe in stop-signs, He goes right on. Now here comes a little guy, You all know Lester Bell, If you want to buy a car, He has one to sell.

Here comes another girl, Her name is Lola Weaver, She works and laughs all the day, Just like a busy beaver.

Here comes Nancy Forester, A friendly, little gal, She's always into something, She's got the old "Know How."

Here Comes Virginia Seybert, Who has a very strong will, She never has time to stop to talk, She's always looking for Bill

Here comes Sue Snyder, She's a short girl too, She has blonde, curly hair, And eyes that are so blue.

Here comes Jim, His last name is Grandy, His girl's name is Jean, He thinks she's a dandy.

Here comes Bob Williams
The gals think he is neat,
He's tall and he's handsome,
He's real nice to meet.

Now here comes another, His name is Bob Starner, I'll bet he'll be, A very good farmer.

Now here comes Barbara, Swackhamer's her name, She thinks that school is, A great big game.

Here comes Buddy Wallace, Who we think is very sweet, Every time a girl looks at him, He looks down at his feet.

Here comes Janet, Her last name is Downs, She's a right friendly girl, And very seldom frowns.

-Janet Downs-

Class Will

Virginia Seybert Wills her ability to get along with teachers to Bill Thompson.

John Beattie Wills his basketball ability to Pete McQuade. (Keep shooting

Pete.)

Berniece Whitmer Bequeaths her ability to get engaged to Thurma Thompson.

Maybe Thurma will catch Bill after all, seeing it's leap year.

Don Lett Wills his curly hair to Bob Lloyd -- You could use it Bob.

Rita Forsythe Wills her bottle of peroxide to Helen Plumley providing she

wills it to a Junior the following year.

Don Burgess Gives his driving ability to Kathryn Stephenson. (Don't

forget those stop signs, Kathryn.)

Janet Downs Wills her winning smile to James Harris.

Lester Bell Gives his Chemistry notes to Dale Wolfe providing he doesn't

use them.

Forest Green Bequeaths her quiet disposition to Tommy Jones, although he

doesn't need it.

Buddy Wallace Wills his Trigonometry book to Joy Babbs. (Your grades

should be coming up, Joy.)

Jim Grandy Wills his love for women to Dick Wade. (Don't be bashful,

Dick.)

Ruthie Burgess Gives her hopes of being a doctor to Dorothy Saulbeamer.

(Can we count on you in case of an emergency, Dotty?)

Robert Starner Wills his easy going ways to Dick Ansel. What's the hurry

Dick?

Nancy Forester Bequeaths her naturally curly hair to Charlene Nixon. You

won't need to put it up every night now Charlene.

Joe Blosser Gives his taxi job to Bill Thompson.

Sue Snyder Gives her seat in the Senior room to Carol Fry.

Robert Williams Wills his good grades to Robert Litman.

Lola Weaver Bequeaths her ability to yell at the basketball games to

Alice Lanning.

Bill Spicer Gives his good sportsmanship at a ball game to Pete McQuade.

Barbara Swackhamer Gives her bookkeeping book to James Harris. Don't copy James.

Eddie Nye Wills his singing ability to Joy Babbs.

-Lola Weaver-

Senior Class Prophecy

I, Father Time, sit in my chair in the sun Reading the news of 1971. Come peer o'er my weary shoulder and see All the news of your classmates there may be.

In the courtroom Judge Eddie Nye presides, And the divorces and lawsuits he decides.

Forest Green is a very fine cook, Wonder what would happen if she lost her book?

Nancy Forester now works at Essex Wire (Zanesville,) She takes care of her husband, he's retired.

Lola Weaver married a millionaire, Now she gives everyone the air.

Ruthie Burgess is a practicing physician, Wonder what's her patient's condition?

Virginia Seybert now owns the "China Clipper," Can't you guess who is her skipper?

A very rich man Buddy Wallace has become, Since he discovered a new use of radium.

Joe Blosser invented a super rocket plane, Carries lovers to lover's lane.

Sue Snyder makes a great conductor, She rides the dog catcher's truck as tour conductor.

Berniece Whitmer wouldn't take anyone's advice, Now she's already been married thrice.

Rita Forsythe is a swing singer today, She will soon be competing with Doris Day.

Janet Downs favors conservation
Of our natural resources -- men of this nation.

Barbara Swackhamer has become an architect, She'll build you most any house you select.

Last leap year brought results for Bob Williams, His girl popped the question and they marched down the aisle.

Bob Starner is exploring volcanoes, I read; My, will that boy never take heed.

Johnny Beattie has won many laurels in basketball, His team runs over them all

Lester Bell is working in the 5th dimension, To out do Einstein is his intention. Don Burgess, a machine mechanic, Is slowly driving his bosses frantic.

Bill Spicer, God's gift to the ladies, Now is employed sitting babies.

Now if you don't know how, but, of course, you do, Don Lett will teach you how to woo.

And finally Jim Grandy, who is learning to croon, We all hope he'll give it up soon.

On sayings of wise men we can depend,
One of these is that all good things must end.
The things we have read, you wait and see,
And now you know what the future will be.

-Virginia Seybert-

Class Poem

GRADUATION

The time has come to say good-bye To all our friends in Straitsville High, And then continue on our way To a busy, brighter, future day.

To the many things we all have planned,
Use the opportunities of our land.
But, to reach our goal we must think and say,
"Success will be ours e'en though far away,
If we do our share of both work and play."

And to those who follow close behind, We advise that they always keep in mind The things learned here, to use in Life's School The best of these being the Golden Rule.

So now we part, and smiling, prepare
Of the world's great tasks, to do our share,
But though now we smile, many times we'll sigh
For our happy days in Straitsville High.

-Janet Downs-

Class Colors

Class Flower

Pink Rose

Green and White

Class Motto

THE SHIP OF PROGRESS IS PILOTED BY EDUCATION

UNDER GRADS



Junior Class

FIRST ROW: D. Saulbeamer, A. Lanning, H. Plumley, J. Babbs, C. Fry, K. Stephenson, T. Thompson, C. Nixon.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Thompson, D. Wade, B. Lloyd, D. Wolfe, D. Ansel, P. McQuade, R. Litman, J. Harris, B. Thompson



Sophomore Class

FIRST ROW:

J. Weaver, D. Mohler, B. Barnes, P. Wallace, J. Spicer,
D. Griner, B. Vickroy, P. Pierce, P. Jones.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Rutan, L. Ambrose, J. Gordon, J. Angle, C. Donley,
N. Jewett, D. Plumley, B. Waldie, B. Morgan.

THIRD ROW: J. Nye, G. Hillyer, F. Devol, E. Hamilton, R. Hanning,
C. Swackhamer, B. Fletcher, G. Tucker.



Freshmen

FIRST ROW: D. Azbell, S. Pratt,
B. Snyder, C. Hamilton, J. Starr,
S. Wallace, S. Fleak, B. Blosser,
Mr. Eberts, L. Proctor, P. Jonas,
R. Graham, E. Newman, M. Wallace,
P. Davis, B. Seybert, R. Forsythe,
G. Walker, L. Hamilton, R. Azbell,
B. Wade, J. Kemper, H. Nye.

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: B Guisinger, A.
Wilson, P. Love, J. Stobbs, F.
Seybert, B. Rush, B. Miller, B.
Lanning, D. Tucker, M. Gee, Mr.
Davis, D. Seybert, D. Wintermute,
D. Graig, B. Jones, S. Conn, R.
Walters, R. McNabb, J. Love, L.
Gampbell, J. Fletcher, E. Warner,
P. Stickdorn, D. Lewis, J. Williams,
A. Wilson, J. Spencer.





Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: J. Pettet, J Conn, J. Roberts, R. Stobbs, G. Phillips, R. Chaffin, K. McMullen, J. Beougher, S. Glennaman, S. Spencer, S. Forester, M. Thomas, R. Babbs, J. Morris, L. Estep, M. Hanning, G. Morrison, F. Guisinger, Mr. Burson, L. Hamilton, B. Davis, P. Campbell, R. Litman, M. Burgess, E. Auker, D. Donley, D. Peyton, I. Weaver, A. Blosser, F. Forester, B. Barton, W. Stephenson, D. Peart, G. Ross, B. Vincent.



Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW: B. Smith, M. Harbaugh, B. Estep, L. Vincent, M. Beattie, C. Tucker, E. Green, L. Downs, Mrs. Porter, W. Walters, B. Forester, L. Roberts, S. Wheeler, T. Frasure, B. Jewett, J. Hanning, P. Thompson, J. Thomas, D. Vincent, R. Walker, J. Martin.

Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: D. Sapp, H. Cottrill,
M. Cundiff, G. Glennamann, E. Davis,
P. Weaver, B. Jones, C. Matthews,
S. Hicks, J. Morris, M. Vincent, T.
Morrison, S. Blake, R. Hillyer, P.
Stickdorn, N. Walters, B. Hanning,
R. Peyton, S. Chaffin, B. Bell, D.
Burgess, R. Smith, R. Walker, J.
Nutter, R. Crites, B. Love.





Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: L. McManus, C. Boyer,
J. Walker, B. Auker, P. Hanning, R.
Love, L. Shipe, K. Sweezy, M. Forester,
P. Cochran, Miss Starner, S. Roberts,
R. Spencer, J. Webb, E. Boyer, J.
Canter, C. Tracy, M. Walters, B. Wallace,
L. Donley, M. Stephenson, D. Miller, M.
Lehman, L. Miller.



Third Grade

FIRST ROW: R. Auker, J. Davis, T. Stickdorn, D. Downs, C. Azbell,

V. Vincent, J. Cottrill, D. Stephenson,

L. Beal, S. Begley, J. Blankenship,

K. Martin, C. Jewett, P. Glennamann,

B. Lytle, C. Jones, A. Vincent, A. Andrews, Miss Starner, L. Canter,

B. Canter, H. Conn, P. Nutter, J. Hite,

B. McNabb, B. Hanning, D. Spencer,

L. Wintermute, B. Thompson, L. Lanning,

D. Reynolds, R. Lanning, B. Estep,

B. Thrapp, J. Bell, R. Peyton.

Second Grade

FIRST ROW: L. O'Reilly, G. Pettet, S. Starner, B. Smith, M. Spencer, P. Wade, J. Stickdorn, B. Hicks, R. Angle, C. Lehman, D. Hanning, D. Hamilton, C. Dunkle, R Bell, K. Martin, L. Bunthoff, A. Weaver, Miss Beattie, D. Cochran, R. Blosser, R. Jenks, T. Wintermute, M. Marlow.





First Grade

FIRST ROW: C. Marple, W Vincent, J. Morrison, G. Martin, J. Nutter, C. Jones, R. Hunter, S. Beattie, R. Andrews, C. McMullen, C. Lanning, S. Warner, J. Pettet, R. Murphy, K. Wheeler, B. Spencer, E. Love, L. Spencer, L. Forester, B. Tucker, Mrs Fickel, L. Babbs, B. Jansen, M. Roberts, S. Thrapp.



During the school year the Home Economics Department was remodeled. It is now modern and up-todate. The picture at the left shows it before the improvements. The one below shows it as it is now.



ACTIVITIES

The Launching

Editor Ruthie Burgess

Business Manager Bill Spicer	Layout Manager Don Lett
Assistant Editor	. Johnny Beattie
Assistant Business Manager	.Nancy Forester
Sports Editor	Buddy Wallace
Senior Class Editor	Berniece Whitmer
Advisor	Mr. Nathan Davis

The Commercial Department

The picture on the opposite page shows some of our future business men and women. After school days are over many of them will find their places in the offices of cities, far and near, where they will act as typists, stenographers, secretaries, clerks, and bookkeepers. Miss Edna Lois Price is in charge of the Commercial Department.

Annual Staff



Typing Class



Eighth Grade Tests

We were very proud of our Eighth grade last year when the results of the Eighth Grade State Tests were announced. From our school Gary Walker placed seventh in Perry County, while Marilyn Wallace, Glenda Seyffert, Rita Jo Graham, Patsy Davis, Phyllis Jonas, Jon Sanborn, Leatha Proctor, and Ronnie Forsythe received Honorable Mention in the county. We know that they will continue to make New Straitsville High School and their parents proud of them throughout their four years in high school and later in life.

State Scholarship Tests

In the school year of 1951 a plan was revived—with some modifications—in which representatives of our school went to the district meeting at Athens, Ohio, to compete with representatives of other schools of similar size. The competition was of a scholastic nature, in academic subjects presented in the educational program. The choice of contestants was determined by their standing in elimination tests, which were furnished by the State Department of Education and presented in the class rooms. The students who rated first in these tests, represented our school in the tollowing subjects:

Plane Geometry	Robert Lloyd	American History	Ruth Burgess
Algebra I	Horma Jewett	World History	Charlene Nixon
Algebra II	Dorothy Angle	General Science	Lester Ambrose
English IX	Jean Angle	Biology	Richard Wade
English X	Sue Seyffert	Bookkeeping	Joy Babbs
English XI	Rita Forsythe	Social Science	Don Plumley
English XII	Marian Smith		

All of these students are to be commended, and the school is especially proud of Ruth Burgess, who ranked eighth in the district in American History, Bob Lloyd, who was ninth in Plane Geometry, and Marian Smith, who took tenth place in English XII. It very much appreciates also, that because of Ruth's rating in the district in American History, it received Honorable Mention in the state.



EIGHTH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS First Row: Ronnie Forsythe, Leatha Proctor, Rita Jo Graham, Marilyn Wallace, Gary Walker. Standing: Phyllis Jonas, Patsy Davis.

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP REPRESENTATIVES

First Row: Rita Forsythe, Joy Babbs, Charlene
Nixon, Norma Jewett, Jean Angle.

Standing: Lester Ambrose, Bob Lloyd, Dick
Wade, Ruth Burgess.



District Champs

RUTHIE BURGESS





BOB LLOYD

NEW STRAITSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

SPECIAL HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Rita Forsythe Bill Spicer Ruth Burgess

JUNIORS

Joy Babbs Alice Lanning Robert Lloyd Helen Plumley

SOPHOMORES

Jean Angle Carol Donley Billy Fletcher Norma Jewett Patsy Wallace

FRESHMEN

Donna Azbell Patsy Davis Rita Jo Graham Leatha Proctor Gary Walker Marilyn Wallace

EIGHTH GRADE

Barbara Jones
Betty Lanning
Peggy Love
Jackie Stobbs
Rose Walters
Alan Wilson

Saundra Conn Ann Wilson

SEVENTH GRADE

Dottie Donley Patty Campbell Joan Morris Rosie Babbs Ruth Litman

HONOR ROLL No Grade Below B

SPECIAL HONOR ROLL No Grade Below A

NEW STRAITSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

SPECIAL HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADE

Rita Wilson William Jewett Barbara Smith Patricia Thompson Warren Wheeler Molly Beattie Bobby Forester Willa Walters Margie Harbaugh

FIFTH GRADE

Marilyn Cundiff Ruth Hillyer Carolyn Matthews David Burgess Richard Smith Grace Glenaman

FOURTH GRADE

Marlene Forester Linda Ann McManus Betty Sue Wallace Malvena Walters

THIRD GRADE

Larry Beal
Sharon Begley
Judy Blankenship
John Davis
Patty Glenaman
Barbara Lytle
Dickie Downs

Jimmy Cottrill Pamela Dunkle Carolyn Jewett Karen Martin

SECOND GRADE

Carlena Dunkle Kenny Martin Brenda Smith Beulah Hicks

FIRST GRADE

Susan Beattie
Jerry Cottrill
Charlotte Lanning
Carolyn McMullen
Jackie Morrison
Janet Pettet
Michael Roberts
Cheryl Warner
Kathleen Wheeler

HONOR ROLL No Grade Below B

SPECIAL HONOR ROLL No Grade Below A

Library





Band

FIRST ROW: A. Lanning, B. Lanning,
R. Forsythe, H. Plumley, J. Stobbs,
P. Love, P. Pierce, L. Proctor, M.
Wallace, E. Newman, J. Babbs, D.
Saulbeamrer, P. Davis, R. Graham, B.
Jones, D. Tucker, P. Wallace, S. Snyder,
A. Wilson, C. Fry, P. Jonas, Mr. Peters,
R. Forsythe, D. Burgess, B. Morgan, G.
Walker, B. Thompson, R. Azbell, J.
Grandy, J. Nye, D. Wade, B. Williams,
D. Plumley, R. Litman.

Vocal Music

FIRST ROW: C. Hamilton, B. Snyder, S. Wallace, D. Griner, A. Lanning, H. Plumley, J. Babbs, C. Fry, K. Stephenson, P. Wallace, S. Snyder, B. Barnes, D. Mohler, B. Vickroy, S. Fleak, J. Starr, R. Forsythe, L. Proctor, M. Wallace, R. Graham, B. Blosser, E. Newman, P. Jones, D. Saulbeamer, P. Jonas, P. Davis, P. Pierce, J. Nye, D. Burgess, D. Lett, E. Hamilton, B. Williams, J. Grandy, B. Thompson, P. Proctor, D. Wade.



SCHOOL FUN



Time Out For Tea!



The New Look



Childhood Days



In Our "Younger" Days



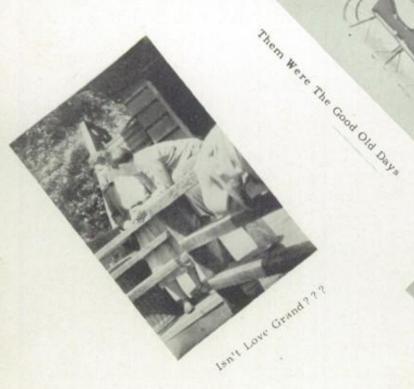
Summer Time Fun!!



Now It Can Be Told



Gone But Not Forgotten



Din C.



ATHLETICS

Basketeers

Enthusiasm for basketball ran high last October when many hardwood hopefuls answered our first call for practice. The nucleus for the team was formed by veterans of the 1950-51 campaign, including Don Lett, John Beattie, and Bill Spicer. To this roster were added the names of Bob Lloyd, Buddy Wallace, Dick Wade and Pete McQuade, standout reserves from the preceeding year. With this material we started moulding our team.

On November 2, after a month of practice, the Big Red cagers opened their season against Allensville and rolled to a 59-30 victory. Four days later we traveled to Moxahala and suffered our first defeat, 45-48. In the first home game of 1951 we chalked up a win over McLuney, 50-45. After swamping Junction City, N.S.H.S. pulled out all stops with an impressive, 56-51 victory over a tough Shawnee team. Corning Railroaders, our next opponent, halted our winning ways by the score of 54-71. From there, the local boys went on to record three straight conquests, including a thrilling overtime win over New Lexington St. Aloysius. In our last contest before the Christmas holidays, Rosecrans stopped us, 55-66. Beginning the new year the Scarlet-and-Gray thumped Shawnee for the second time, 60-49. We gained revenge for an early season defeat by whipping Moxahala in our next outing. Too much fouling led to our downfall in the Glenford game as the Golden Horde won, 36-68. N.S. H.S. reached their high mark for scoring in trouncing Thornville, 98-62 on January 18. In the most thrilling game of the year, a determined New Straitsville quintet upset undefeated Corning, 80-77. John Beattie led the way in this outstanding triumph with 34 points. A flu-weakened squad dropped two close decisions to McLuney and Somerset, before finishing our away from home schedule with a convincing win at Junction City, 93-52. In the final game of the year Glenford was pressed to the limit to eke out a 57-60 victory over New Straitsville.

Concluding their twenty-game schedule with a record of thirteen wins against seven losses, the Big Red cagers showed three players with scoring records over the 200 mark. John Beattie with his deadly jump-shot was an all-county selection. Don Lett our fine pivot man and rebounder was also an all-county choice. Bill Spicer, outstanding on rebounds and unusually adept at shooting proved another popular vote getter on all-county squads. Add to these three, Buddy Wallace the most improved player on the squad; Bob Lloyd our ace playmaker; Pete McQuade a tower of strength on both offense and defense; Dick Wade a scrapper from the word go; and you have the main reasons for the successful season. Hats off--to a great team that didn't know the meaning of the word quit!

Our reserve basketball team ended the year with a record of 12 victories and 7 defeats. Exhibiting a great amount of hustle and spirit the team was in the battle for the county championship until late in the year when illness dealt a severe blow to our chances.

Ernie Hamilton proved the bulwark of the team with a fine display of pivot playing and rebounding, he is counted upon as a standout for the varsity next year. Don Burgess, along with Jim Grandy backed Ernie with smooth performances and consistent scoring. Jack Nye, Tom Jones, Bill Thompson, Bob Litman, Eddie Nye, Delmar Plumley, and Roy Azbell comprised the rest of the squad. All played good ball with flashes of brillance that could spell trouble for future opponents.

Well done, reserves, keep learning and improving so as to be prepared to take your places as the stars of tomorrow!

First Team Basketball Squad







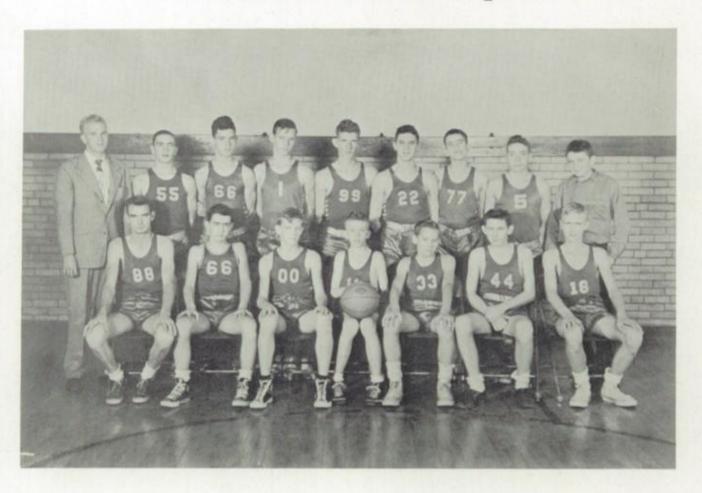








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We were very fortunate to be chosen as cheerleaders for our school, coach, and a considerate group of boys. We are very proud of our boys and of our new coach, and we wish them the best of luck in the years to come.

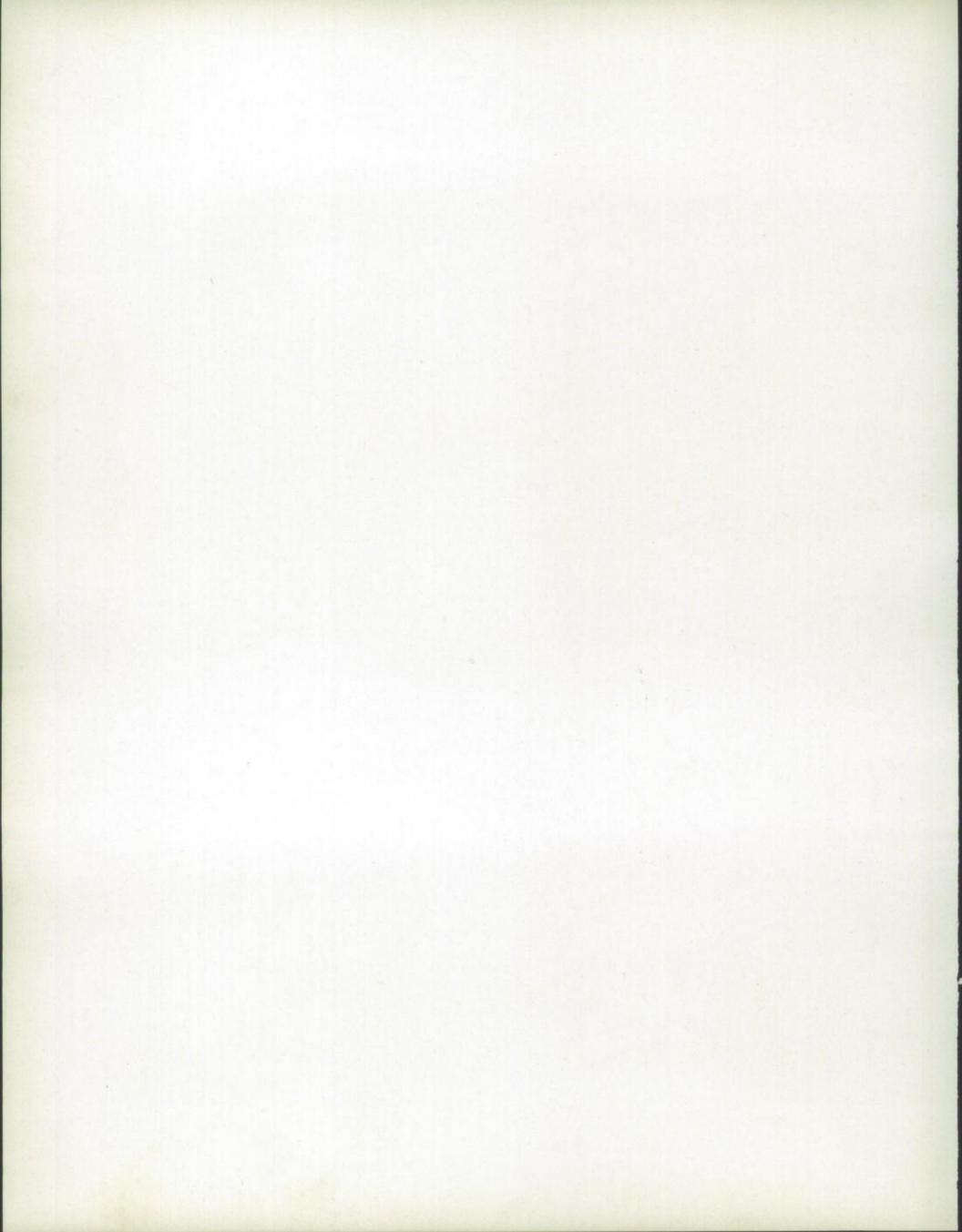
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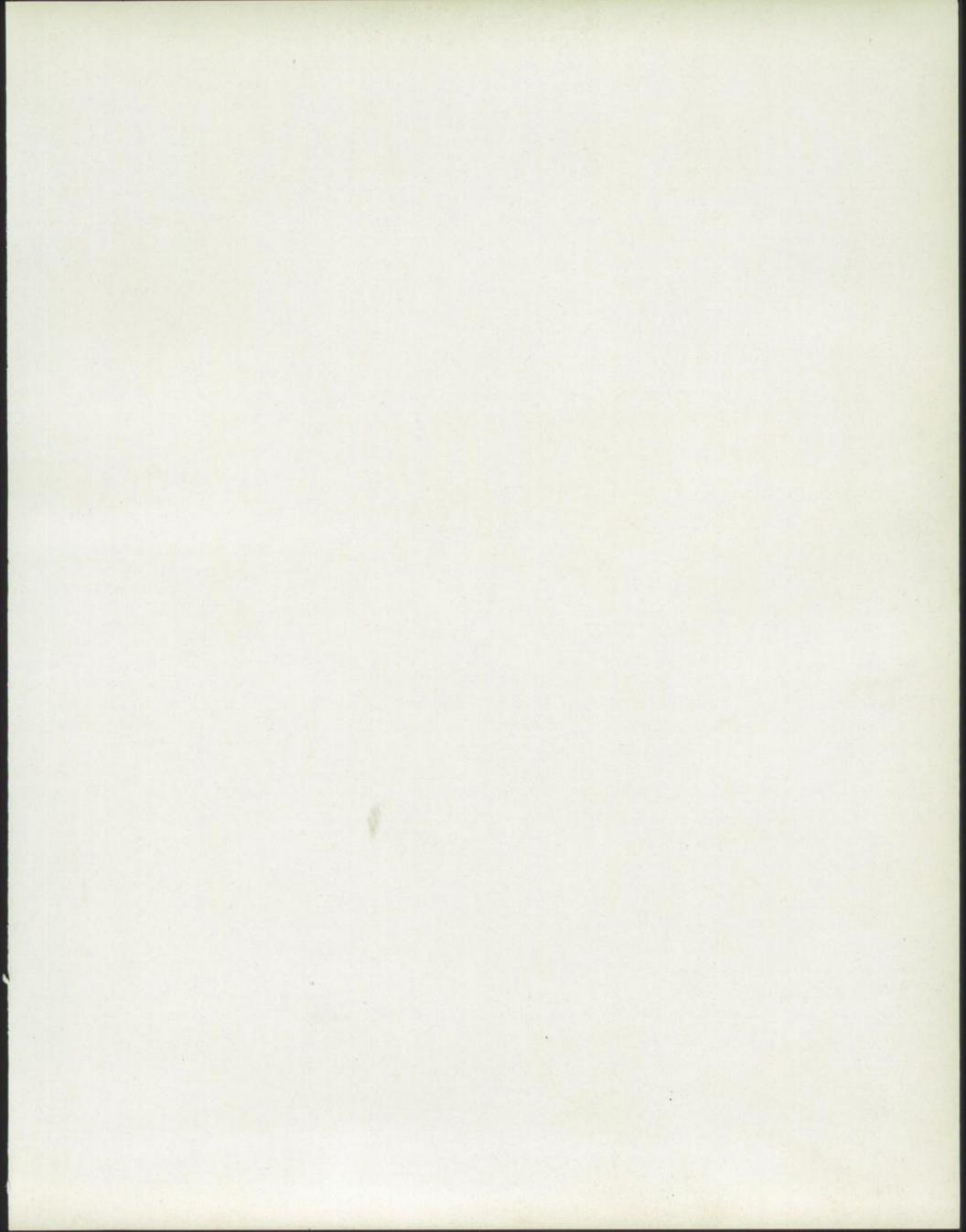
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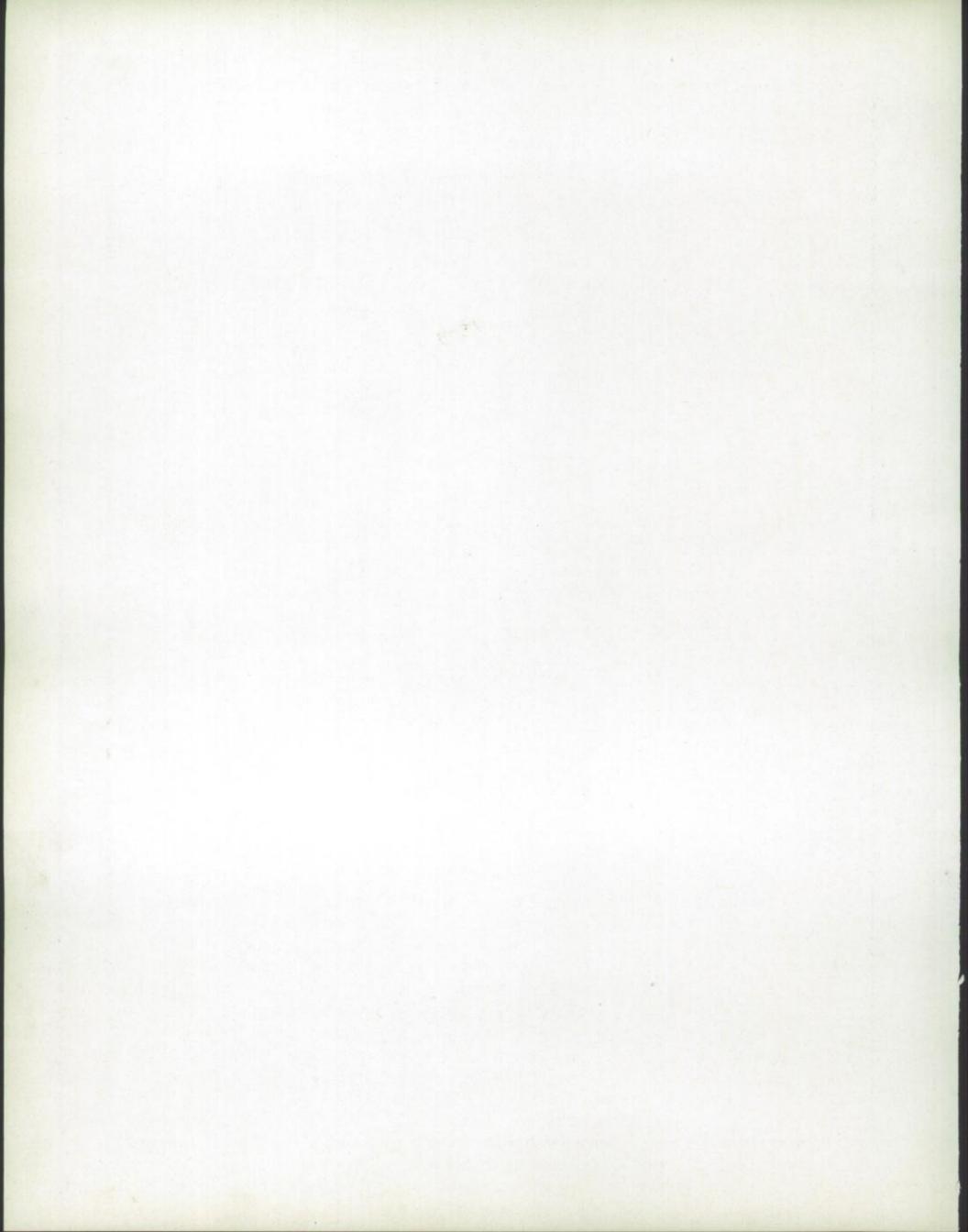
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